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Prevent Typhoid Fever.

This is the typhoid fever season and everybody should do all in their power to prevent this disease. It can be prevented by a little care. Flies are great carriers of typhoid fever germs. Destroy the flies and their breeding places and typhoid will disappear.

We urge all our readers to be vaccinated to prevent this dreadful and deadly disease. Your doctor will vaccinate you free of charge. This treatment saves thousands of lives each year. Do not put it off, but be vaccinated today if you can. It may save you a long spell of sickness, doctor's bill, and perhaps your life.

Your Newspaper.

Every business man, every professional man and tradesman in a town should be represented by an advertisement in his home paper at all times, if it be nothing more than a business card. The newspaper is the index of the town in which it is published. If but a few people are represented, strangers into whose hands many copies of the paper fall every week take it for granted that such a line of business is not represented and that the town is too small for any business purpose. The old foggy idea that people will find you anyhow is a relic of the past centuries. "Out of print; out of mind," applies forcibly into these days.

The Fountain Inn Tribune has sprung a new one, and we confess that it looks meritorious to us. The idea is to levy a tax to create a fund to be loaned to men without means to purchase farms. We believe it would be a good thing for the State to aid its poorer citizens, but would it not be undemocratic to tax those who now own the property of the State to help the other fellow? Would it not savor too much of fraternalism?—Gaffney Ledger.

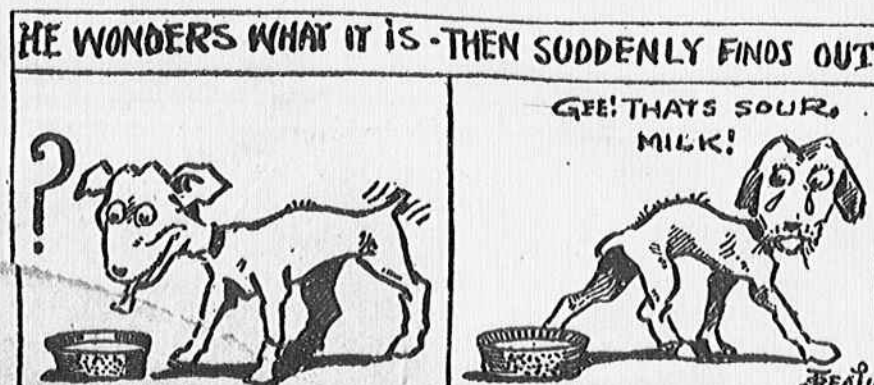
"L. S. Galloway and Jim Thomas went fishing last week and caught 206 fish"—Crow Creek correspondence of Pickens Sentinel. Sounds sort of fishy to us.—Greenville Piedmont. That's not so extra, old man, you ought to come over here when fishing is good.

The Greenville News says "Greenville county peaches, the first of the season," were on the streets last week. Another point of Pickens' superiority. Pickens peaches are in evidence every day in the year, especially on big days like last Tuesday.

It seems to be no use asking a batch why he doesn't sign up in this glorious hymeneal month. We asked three this morning, and they all came across with the silly argument that better quarters are preferable to better halves.—The State. Quick, doctor!

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Our Inquisitive Pup



It rained on the just in time.

Health Hint.—Don't drop dead.

Pickens is a d— good town. P. S.—The d— stands for dandy.

Col. Roosevelt may not get "tanked up," but he knows the taste of a good mint julep.

It will soon be safe to live in New York. Many of the police are under arrest now.—Anderson Mail.

"Blind tigers close on Sunday; Charleston growing morally better."—Headline. Good argument for those who believe the millennium is drawing near.

The female of the species may be more deadly than the male, but we notice seven-week-old French poodles advertised at \$10 for the males and \$5 for the females.

A Spartanburg man went to Greenville last week looking for a job and was robbed, which shows the danger of a Spartanburg man looking for work in Greenville.

English suffragettes burned a \$75,000 house last week. They destroy some valuable property every week. If they do this while they have no vote, what would they do if they could vote?

The Spinning Industry and The New Agriculture

What the Mills Can do to Encourage the Growing of Long Staple Cotton and Thus to Elevate the Standard of Excellence in Producing the Fibre—Importance of Plant Breeding.

(An address delivered by D. R. Coker of Hartsville at the session of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers at Boston, Mass. The title was "The New Agriculture in the South and its Relation to the Cotton Spinning Industry.")

Continued from last week.

The average yield of lint cotton in the Southern States is only about 200 pounds per acre. This figure proves conclusively that the bulk of the crop is raised under poor conditions, for under moderately good conditions, the yields are from 400 to 600 pounds. I have observed for years that cotton produced under poor conditions as to soil, fertility and culture, are invariably of weaker and shorter staple than the same varieties produced under more favorable circumstances. This difference will not run less than one-sixteenth inch in length, and the strength, though not determined is markedly inferior. So I think it is safe to say that the general adoption of a proper rotation with cover crops will increase the average length of the cotton fiber one-sixteenth inch, besides greatly increasing its strength. The general employment of these improved methods will not cause an increase in the crop, for a proper rotation requires that not more than one-half the area of our farms shall be in cotton, whereas now, at least three-fourths and often a much larger proportion is so employed.

A number of our Southern experiment stations carry on cotton variety tests each year and among other data from these tests is set down the length of staple and the number of bolls per pound of the different varieties. The farmers of our section pay no attention whatever to the length of fibre of short staple varieties of cotton, as they are unable to realize any more from a variety producing one and one-sixteenth inches staple than from one producing only five-eighth inch.

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KEOWEE PHARMACY

Will The Pickens Sentinel please furnish us with a little advance information on the apple cider crop prospects?—Greenville Piedmont. It will be hard, but come over and we'll whisper it to you.

A French aviator and woman companion were killed when the woman's dress became entangled in the machinery of the aeroplane causing the aviator to lose control of the machine. We respectfully inquire of the Greenville Daily Piedmont if this shows the danger of women aviators wearing dresses?

ed that the most prolific field for the improvement of upland cotton lay in the segregation of the many types, the testing of each separately and the propagation of those which proved themselves of highest quality and yielding capacity. Dr. Webber's work, beginning about 1900, was done under the auspices of the United States department of agriculture with which he was then connected, and continued until he severed his connection with government work, about eight years later. In that brief period he produced two excellent varieties of upland staple cotton by selection and pedigree breeding from short staple sorts. These cottons, the Columbia and Keenan, are now planted over wide areas in many parts of the South and have been frequently proved to be fully as productive as the average of the short varieties.

Continued next week.

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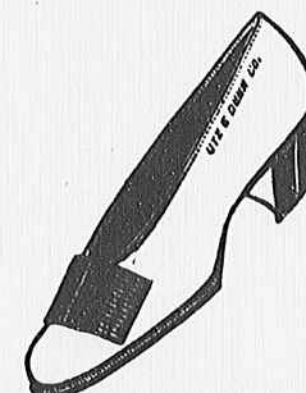
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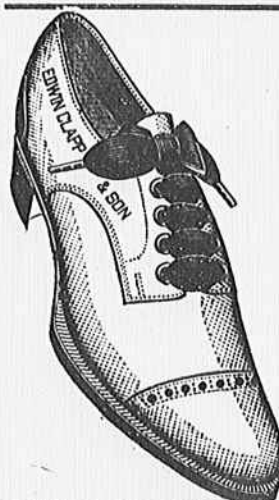
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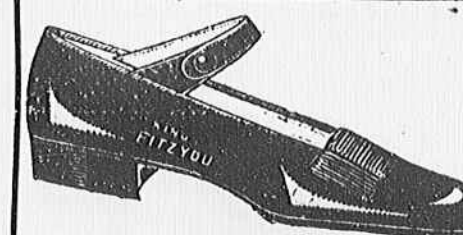
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